

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn. of: MCCORMACK, Michael & SORENSEN, Thomas

Appn. No.: 09/890,126

Examiner: to be assigned

Filed: September 27, 2001

Art Unit: to be assigned

For: ELECTRICAL ENERGY METER

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PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Petition

Applicant Thomas Sorensen hereby petitions to make the above-referenced application on behalf of himself and on behalf of the nonsigning inventor Michael McCormack, and as grounds therefore states:

- a. A *bona fide* attempt has been made to present a copy of the above-referenced application papers to the nonsigning inventor Michael McCormack for signature. *See*, Declaration of David Brophy, paragraphs 5-10, attached hereto as appendix 1.
- b. Following such *bona fide* attempt, Mr. McCormack expressly refused to sign the application. Brophy, paragraph 11.
- c. Proceeding without Mr. McCormack's signature is necessary to avoid loss of patent rights in the United States.

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2. Fee

A petition fee of \$130.00 is being submitted herewith.

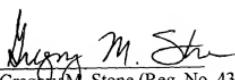
3. Last Known Address of Nonsigning Inventor

The last known address of the nonsigning inventor is:

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Respectfully submitted,

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